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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 29th September, 2021

Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial And Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

No: GHM/2021/126/M/ITP/10/2021/416341/H-2:- WHEREAS the Central Government, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, vide letter No. RO-Mum-14011/1/2020/4728 dated 29th July 2021 of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Regional Office, Mumbai, in pursuance of rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Rules'), directed the State Government to issue a notification for the usage of Aadhaar authentication for the purposes mentioned in rule 3 of the said Rules;

AND WHEREAS the State Government has considered the aforesaid directions to issue the notification;

AND WHEREAS the Revenue Department of State Government is administering the iORA (integrated Online Revenue Application), iRIS (integrated Revenue Inspection System), E-dhara (Web- bhulekh), AnyROR Applications / Portals to the usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance, which is being implemented through the State Monitoring Cell working under the Revenue Department and the National Informatics Centre, Gujarat;

AND WHEREAS under the iORA (integrated Online Revenue Application), iRIS (integrated Revenue Inspection System), E-dhara (Web-bhulekh), AnyROR Applications/Portals, the benefits of online updation and maintenance of land records, obtaining online permissions under various revenue laws, and enhancing transparency in administration to ensure Good Governance, are given to the citizens of the State, by the implementing Agencies as per the Annexure-I and guidelines mentioned in Annexure-II of Circular issued by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology dated 18.08.2020.

NOW, THEREFORE in the exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Clause(ii) of Clause(b) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016(18 of 2016), (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act'), the Government of Gujarat, hereby notifies the following as per the authorization given by the Central Government on receipt of the proposal under of the said Rules as per the Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulation, 2016, Aadhaar (Data Security Regulation, 2016, Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulation, 2016 and other Circulars and notifications issued by the Central Government from time to time:

1. The State Government has decided e-KYC and authentication of government officials assigned with specific duties as per law and confirming the decision taken in the online system.
2. For the first official's Aadhaar will be registered through, Single Sign- On (SSO) application by using e-KYC and then after he/she will be authenticated by the same application through bio-metric as well as OTP authentication as per the decision making workflow.
3. Aadhaar Authentication is used to verify transactions related to land conversion and other permissions under faceless governance.
4. The instant approval is for both Yes/ No authentication and eKYC authentication facilities. The Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat will be the SUB-AUA for the above purpose.
5. The Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat hereby specifies that the biometrics Aadhaar authentication shall be performed only in assisted mode or controlled environment by the employees of the Government of Gujarat.
6. The informed consent of the employee shall be obtained for the purpose of authentication in terms of Section 29 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. The purpose for which the Aadhaar number and related information is being sought must be communicated clearly to the employee. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected, stored, and used should be clearly communicated to the employee.
7. The provisions related to exception handling shall be implemented strictly in accordance with Aadhaar Act, 2016 and its associated regulations.
8. The employee shall be informed of alternate mechanism of identification verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on voluntary basis.
9. There shall not be denial of any service/benefit to citizens on account of the failure of Aadhaar based authentication.
10. There shall not be display of Aadhaar number anywhere in the system and wherever required only the last four digits of the Aadhaar number may be displayed.
11. Aadhaar numbers shall be stored securely in Aadhaar Data Vault.
12. The complete details of the e-KYC information of the employee shall not be displayed on the screen instead only necessary demographic details such as first name, year of birth, etc shall be displayed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NITIN VAGHELA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

